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CONCENTRATION OF CU/ZN SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE (CU/ZN SOD)
IN PATIENT SAMPLES

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To: Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371


Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on July 9, 2008. The two-month period for response expires on September 9, 2008; this response is, therefore, timely filed.

Enclosed are an English translation of WO 2005/076006 which includes (1) claims 1-12 as originally filed in the PCT international application and (2) claims 1-9, which replaced original claims 1-12 under Article 19. Claims 1-9 were further amended by preliminary amendment filed at the time of entry into the U.S. national phase.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the additional surcharge fee that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935, Reference No. 2582.013.

Respectfully submitted,


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